

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	10/774,890
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First Named Inventor	Fitzgerald
Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Tran, Mai Huong C.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTES

RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed on or before May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CIPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIA.

FEE AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED: A submission as required in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability. If any Office action under 37 U.S.C. 222 is outstanding, the submission must meet the requirements of § 1.114(c).

RCE APPLIES TO: An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b)).

RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO: (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 37 U.S.C. 171(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 37 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)).

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- b. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- c. ☐ Amendment/Response enclosed.
- d. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- e. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) enclosed.
- i. ☒ PTO-1449
- ii. ☒ Copies of SIDS Citations
- f. ☐ Other _____

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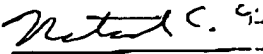
2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Small entity status
- i. ☐ was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ii. ☐ is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b. ☐ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for ____ months up to and including ____ is enclosed herewith.
- c. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$790.00, to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.
- e. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.
b. ☐ Other _____

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<p>Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Goodwin Procter LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109 Tel. No.: (617) 570-1000 Fax No.: (617) 523-1231 Customer No. 051414</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p> _____ Natasha C. Us Attorney for the Applicant Goodwin Procter LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109</p> <p>Date: June 24, 2005 Reg. No. 44,381 Tel. No.: (617) 570-1806 Fax No.: (617) 523-1231</p>

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